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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TREATING THE SURFACE OF A PART

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 15, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application to place the claims in condition for allowance or to place the claims in better form for appeal should the Examiner dispute the patentability of the amended claims.